

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo ICHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.:

09/670,877

Examiner:

R. ZERVIGON

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Docket No.: 107469

For:

CVD SYSTEM AND Substrate Cleaning Method

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 17, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.